

## Contribution rates

Usdaw's membership rate is one of the lowest in the trade union movement, providing a first-class range of benefits and professional services for just a few pence a day.

## For more information or to join Usdaw:

- Contact your Usdaw representative

- Contact your local Usdaw office

**0800 030 80 30**

- Visit our website

**www.usdaw.org.uk**

# Do You Feel...

**Isolated?**

**Unsure about your  
rights at work?**

**You'd like help to  
learn English?**

**Usdaw can help –  
we are your trade union.**



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English

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– your trade union.**

# Six good reasons why you should join Usdaw...

## ① We help our members find out about their rights at work.

For instance, did you know that you have a right to:

- A minimum wage for adults. This goes up every year and since 1 April 2024 has been:  
£11.44 an hour for aged 21 and over  
£8.60 an hour for aged 18-20  
£6.40 an hour for aged 16-17
- 28 days' paid holiday a year (for someone working 5 days a week).
- 11 hours' daily rest.
- Most workers are entitled to sick pay after three days' sickness.

## ② We take up our members' problems with management and represent you at disciplinary hearings.

## ③ We give our members FREE legal advice and representation in the event of an accident at work, unfair dismissal and discrimination.

## ④ We can help our members access FREE training on a wide range of topics including English, Maths and computer skills.

## ⑤ We campaign against racism and promote equal treatment for all workers.

## ⑥ We work to improve our members' pay and life at work.

- Everyone can join a trade union.
- You have a legal right to join a trade union.
- You do not have to tell your employer that you are a member of a trade union.
- It is unlawful for anyone to discriminate against you for being a trade union member.